

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A powder delivery system containing a chamber storing a composition comprising gelatine or collagen powder having a mean particle size ~~of at least 10~~ in the range of 30-250 μm , said chamber having at least one discharge opening sized for distributing said composition.
2. (Original) The delivery system according to claim 1, wherein said discharge opening is sized for distributing said composition to a surface in controlled amounts.
3. (Original) The delivery system according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising an elongate tip for distributing the composition.
4. (Currently amended) The delivery system according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the delivery system is manually operable.
5. (Original) The delivery system according to claim 4, wherein the delivery system is manually operable by shaking or squeezing the system.
6. (Currently amended) The delivery system according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the delivery system comprises a resilient chamber or bellows.
7. (Original) The delivery system according to claim 6, wherein the resilient chamber or bellows is adapted to be manually activated, such as by finger pressure, to discharge at least part of the composition.
8. (Currently amended) The delivery system according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, further comprising a protective structure arranged at the discharge opening.

9. (Original) The delivery system according to claim 8, wherein the protective structure is a skirt portion arranged to extend from the discharge opening.
10. (Canceled)
11. (Canceled)
12. (Currently amended) The delivery system according to ~~any of claims 1-9~~ claim 1, wherein said composition comprises a mixture of gelatine and collagen.
13. (Canceled)
14. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]] The delivery system according to any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the powder has a particle size distribution where at least 80% by volume of the particles have a particle size of 30 to ~~[[15-]]~~ 170 μm .
15. (Currently amended) The delivery system according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 or 2, wherein said powder is a dry powder.
16. (Currently amended) The delivery system according to claim 15, wherein the moisture content of the powder is at the most 20% (w/w), ~~preferably at the most 15% (w/w).~~
17. (Currently amended) The delivery system according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein said powder has a poured density in the range of 0.05~~[[-]]~~ to 0.3 g/ml.
18. (Currently amended) The delivery system according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein said composition further comprises an agent which improves the adhesive properties of said composition.

19. (Original) The delivery system according to claim 18, wherein said agent is selected from the group consisting of sucrose, glucose, and combinations thereof.
20. (Original) The delivery system according to claim 18 or 19, wherein said agent is admixed with said powder.
21. (Original) The delivery system according to claim 18 or 19, wherein said agent is coated on the surface of said powder.
22. (Currently amended) The delivery system according to ~~any of claims 19-21~~ claim 18, wherein said composition comprises 0.1[[-]] to 50% (w/w) of said agent, calculated on the total weight of the composition.
23. (Currently amended) The delivery system according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein said composition further comprises a coagulation factor.
24. (Currently amended) The delivery system according to claim 23, wherein said coagulation factor is ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ thrombin, fibrinogen, aprotinin, fibronectin, factor XIII, factor VII, factor VIII, and combinations thereof.
25. (Currently amended) The delivery system according to ~~any of claims 1-22~~ claim 1, wherein said composition does not contain a coagulation factor.
26. (Currently amended) The delivery system according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein said delivery system does not contain any propellants.
27. (Currently amended) [[A]] The powder delivery system according to claim 1, containing a chamber storing a wherein said composition consisting consists of gelatine or collagen powder having a mean particle size of at least 10 μm , ~~said chamber having at least one discharge opening sized for distributing said composition.~~

28. (Canceled)

29. (Canceled)

30. (Currently amended) A composition ~~as defined in any of claims 1-29~~ comprising gelatine or collagen powder having a mean particle size in the range of 30-250 μm .

31. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition ~~as defined in any of claims 1-29~~ for use as a medicament comprising gelatine or collagen powder having a mean particle size in the range of 30-250 μm .

32. (Currently amended) A method ~~[[of]]~~ for promoting haemostasis in a patient in need thereof, said method comprising spraying a composition ~~as defined in any of claims 1-29~~ claim 31, wherein said powder is dry, onto at least a portion of the area where bleeding occurs.

33. (Currently amended) ~~Use of~~ A method for the manufacture of a composition comprising a dry gelatine or collagen powder having a mean particle size ~~of at least 10~~ in the range of 30-250 μm for the manufacture of a composition as defined in any of claims 1-29 for promoting haemostasis, wherein said composition is sprayed onto at least a portion of the area where bleeding occurs.

34. (Currently amended) A powder delivery system containing a chamber for storing a powder composition comprising gelatine or collagen powder having a mean particle size in the range of 30-250 μm , said chamber comprising at least one discharge opening sized for distributing said composition and a protective structure being a skirt portion arranged ~~[[at]]~~ to extend from the discharge opening.

35-49. (Canceled)

50. (new) The delivery system according to claim 15, wherein the moisture content of the powder is at the most 15% (w/w).

51. (new) The delivery system according to claim 18, wherein said agent is selected from the group consisting of chondroitin, chondroitin sulfate, hyaluronic acid, dermatan sulfate and keratan sulfate; aminated dextrans including DEAE-dextran; aminated starch, aminated glycogen, aminated cellulose, aminated pectin, and salts, complexes, derivatives and mixtures thereof.
52. (new) The delivery system according to claim 1, wherein said composition consists of a mixture of gelatine and collagen powder.
53. (new) The delivery system according to claim 34, wherein said discharge opening is sized for distributing said composition to a surface in controlled amounts.
54. (new) The delivery system according to claim 34 or 53, further comprising an elongate tip for distributing the composition.
55. (new) The delivery system according to claim 34, wherein the delivery system is manually operable.
56. (new) The delivery system according to claim 55, wherein the delivery system is manually operable by shaking or squeezing the system.
57. (new) The delivery system according to claim 34, wherein the delivery system comprises a resilient chamber or bellows.
58. (new) The delivery system according to claim 57, wherein the resilient chamber or bellows is adapted to be manually activated, such as by finger pressure, to discharge at least part of the composition.